MR. C. V. CHANDRASEKHARAN (*Ag. Director of Public Instruction*): These schools have already obtained recognition, but they are unaided.

Grant-in-aid to recognised Vernacular Schools.

212 *MR. A. S. DAMODARAN ASAN (*Mavelikara*): Will the Government be pleased to state:

(*a*) the number of recognised Vernacular Schools which are not in receipt of grant-in-aid for one or more of the classes in such schools; and

(*b*) the additional amount necessary for giving full grant-in-aid to all deserving institutions falling under part (*a*)?

MR. C. V. CHANDRASEKHARAN (*Ag. Director of Public Instruction*): (*a*) 509.

(*b*) Rs. 50,000.

MR. A. S. DAMODARAN ASAN (*Mavelikara*): With reference to part (*b*), may I know whether this amount is the additional sum required for giving grant-in-aid to all institutions per annum or is it to pay all the arrears that are due with regard to those schools?

MR. C. V. CHANDRASEKHARAN (*Ag. Director of Public Instruction*): This is the additional amount required under the reduced rates for all deserving schools for one year.

MR. A. S. DAMODARAN ASAN (*Mavelikara*): Am I to take it that a lakh of rupees is additionally required for paying grant-in-aid to these schools if there was no reduction?

MR. C. V. CHANDRASEKHARAN (*Ag. Director of Public Instruction*): Yes.

MR A. S. DAMODARAN ASAN (*Mavelikara*): May I know whether any attempt has been made to get the required sanction for these additional amounts?

MR. C. V. CHANDRASEKHARAN (*Ag. Director of Public Instruction*): I am coming to the House with a supplementary demand today in that connection.

MR. A. S. DAMODARAN ASAN (*Mavelikara*): By the sanction of this grant, is it possible for the Director to give grant-in-aid to all these institutions.

MR. C. V. CHANDRASEKHARAN (*Ag. Director of Public Instruction*): I request the member to wait and listen to the speech that I propose to make in that connection?

MR. A. S. DAMODARAN ASAN (*Mavelikara*): The member stated that he is coming to the House with a supplementary demand. Then I want to know whether by that supplementary demand he will be able to give grant-in-aid to all the institutions with regard to which I have asked this question.

PRESIDENT: I think that is what the Director has said.

MR. C. V. CHANDRASEKHARAN (*Ag. Director of Public Instruction*): I am coming to the House for a portion of the grant. I shall explain during my speech how the other portion is to be met.

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